

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on April 24, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R) arrived after roll call)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Roger Webb (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 8, 4/23/2015

Executive Action: HB 8 Be Concurred In As Amended

Sen. Moore joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:38 Rep. Mike Cuffe (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HB 8, Provide for renewable resource bonds and loans.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:28 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:04:08 Sen. Blasdel joined the meeting.

00:04:59 Steve Wade, North Central Montana Regional Water Authority, Montana Regional Water Systems

00:06:00 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts

00:06:18 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Water and Sewer District

EXHIBIT(fcs84a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:07:52 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:14 Sen. Sesso

00:08:47 Ms. Miller, DNRC

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:00 Rep. Cuffe

00:11:28 Sen. Webb and Sen. Rosendale joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8

00:11:48 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **HB 8 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:11:59 Sen. Brenden

00:12:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Sen. Howard voting no. Sen. C. Smith was excused. Sen. Hamlett will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:15 a.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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